IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hellerstein et al.

Serial No.:   10/789,099   Examiner: Zhe, Meng Yao

Filed: February 27, 2004   Group Art Unit: 2195

For: METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNING AND SCHEDULING CHANGE MANAGEMENT REQUESTS IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

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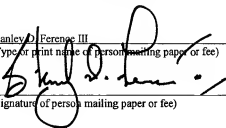Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.   ☒   Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

<div align="center">OR</div>

2.   ☒   In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3.   ☐   Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.   ☐   A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

<div align="center">CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</div>

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on October 8, 2009 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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5. ☐   Also enclosed: _____

6. ☒   No additional filing fee is required.

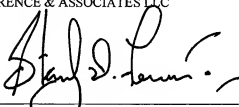7. ☒   The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	23	-	** 23	=	* 0	x	$26	=	O R	x	$52	= 0
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8. ☐   Applicant encloses herewith a check for $0.00 to cover the filing fee.

9. ☐   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the $0.00 filing fee to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

10. ☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

                                        Respectfully submitted,

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